

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellant:	Charlie Steinmetz et al.	Examiner:	Laura E. Martin
Serial No.:	10/768,412	Group Art Unit:	2853
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Title:	PRINTING-FLUID CONTAINER		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. As the RCE is being filed after the filing of a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but prior to a decision on the appeal, Applicant requests that the RCE be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the examiner. See 37 CFR 1.114(d). See also MPEP 706.07(h).

Prior to continued examination of the application, please amend as follows: